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SOUTH AFRICA AND U.S. ROLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

SUMMARY: REACTION TOP MOFA CIVIL SERVANTS TO U.S. VETO
OF RESOLUTION ON EXPULSION SOUTH AFRICA GRATIFYINGLY MILD,
BUT POLITICAL LEVEL HAS YET TO BE HEARD FROM. KENYANS
ALSO URGED USG TO DO MORE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, INCLUDING
CONSIDERING ECONOMIC AID TO NEW MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT,
BUT DID NOT ADVOCATE TOTAL U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH
AFRICA. END SUMMARY.

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1. EMBOFF TOOK OCCASION OF CALL ON MOFA DEPUTY SECRETARY

KEBUCHI AND UNDER SECRETARY FOR AFRICA AND OAU AFFAIRS HINAWY ON OCTOBER 31 TO LEAVE COPY OF AMBASSADOR SCALI'S OCTOBER 30 SPEECH TO SC. KENYAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. LEONARD KIBINGE WAS ALSO PRESENT. KENYANS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT VETOS AND SURPRISE THAT THREE OF FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS HAD VETOED RESOLUTION ON EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM UN. HINAWY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE NOT QTE SERIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED, UNQTE WHICH WAS CLOSEST KENYANS CAME TO ADMITTING THEY EXPECTED VETO.

2. WHEN KENYANS COMMENTED THAT THEY FEARED SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD INTERPRET VETOES AS SUPPORT, EMBOFF REPLIED THAT THIS WAS DANGER INHERENT IN EXPULSION RESOLUTION. IN ANSWER TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION AS TO NEXT STEPS PLANNED BY OAU AFRICANS TO PRESSURE SOUTH AFRICA ON APARTHEID, WKEBUCHI SAID AFRICANS STILL DIGESTING VETO AND HAD NOT HAD TIME TO CONSIDER THEIR NEXT MOVE.

3. CONVERSATION THEN MOVED ON TO KENYAN EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT ROLE U.S. MIGHT PLAY IN HASTENING END OF APARTHEID. KENYANS REITERATED IMPORTANCE OF PEACEFUL ORDERLY TRANSITION IN MOZAMBIQUE AND SAID THEY HOPED U.S. WOULD BE FORTHCOMING WITH ASSISTANCE IN ECONOMIC FIELD. EMBOFF INFORMED THEM USG SYMPATHETIC AND CONSIDERING WAYS WE COULD BE HELPFUL BUT COMMENTED THAT IN VIEW OF LEGISLATIVE DIFFICULTIES U.S. ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE MODEST. KENYANS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT EVEN LIMITED ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

4. BEYOND THIS KENYANS URGED USG TO REPEAL BYRD AMENDMENT AND TO USE ALL CONTACTS IN SOUTH AFRICA TO BRING PRESSURE ON SAG TO END APARTHEID. SPECIFICALLY, THEY SAID U.S. SHOULD NOT COLLABORATE WITH SAG IN MILITARY FIELD, SHOULD EXPAND DIALOGUE AND VISITOR EXCHANGES WITH BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS AND SHOULD ASSIGN BLACK AMERICANS TO EMBASSY IN PRETORIA. KENYANS ALSO SAID U.S. SHOULD BRING PRESSURE THROUGH U.S. ECONOMIC AND COMMERICAL INTERESTS IN SA, BUT SHOULD NOT WITHDRAW ECONOMICALLY AS U.S. PRESSURE THUS FAR HAD BEEN HELPFUL.

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5. AMBASSADOR KIBINGE BROUGHT UP TAD SZULC ARTICLE IN OCTOBER ESQUIRE AND GAVE COPY TO KEBUCHI WHO HAD NOT SEEN IT. EMBOFF AGAIN REFERRED TO AMB. SCALI'S SPEECH, DESCRIBED NATURE OF ADMIRAL BIERMAN'S VISIT AND REITERATED THERE HAD BEEN NO DEFENSE COLLABORATION BETWEEN USG AND SAG FOR PAST TEN YEARS AND USG HAS NO INTENTION TO BEGIN SUCH COLLABORATION.

6. COMMENT. WHILE REACTION OF TOP LEVEL MOFA CIVIL
SERVANTS TO U.S. VETO GRATIFYINGLY MILD, EMBASSY WOULD
CAUTION THAT WE MAY HEAR MORE FROM POLITICAL LEVEL ONCE
NEW CABINET SETTLES INTO OFFICE.
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